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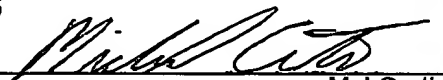
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97, submitted herewith is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the additional references which may qualify as prior art. For the Examiner's convenience, the references are listed on the attached Patent and Trademark Form PTO-1449. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement accompanies a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c) to Withdraw from Issue, and a Request for Continued Examination in compliance with §1.114. A copy of at least one reference is being mailed separately.

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